

RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

2006 ANNUAL DEER HUNT INFORMATION

Refuge Headquarters Business Hours:
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (except Federal Holidays)
Refuge Headquarters Phone: (804) 333-1470
336 Wilna Road; Warsaw, VA 22572

ARCHERY

Free roam/still hunting. Hunters must park in designated parking spots only.

- Scout Dates:** August 18-20; October 8, 15, 22; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hunters must call to schedule scouting visits at least 24 hours in advance.
- Hunt Dates:** October 7 – November 17, not including Sundays.
- Hunt Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- Permit Fee:** \$50 Seasonal Permit **OR** \$10 Daily Permit
(*Golden Age and Golden Access Passport holders get a 50% discount*).
PLEASE NOTE: There is an additional application fee of \$7.50 per day (only one fee applies to Seasonal Permit application).
- Lottery:** **How to Apply:** Lottery application may be made using one of the following methods:
Online: <http://www.vaquotahunts.com/>
Telephone: 1-877-VA HUNTS (Mon-Fri, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
There will be a \$7.50 application fee for each hunt date applied for (only one fee applies to Seasonal Permit application). Application deadline is August 30.
- Selection Process:** The lottery will be conducted by CyberData, Inc., a private contractor. If you are selected, they will notify you with instructions on how, when and where to submit your hunt permit fee. Permits will be mailed to you once your permit fee is received. For more information, call the Refuge office, (804) 333-1470, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Second Chance:** Applications for hunt slots not filled during the lottery will be accepted during regular business hours, October 2 – November 17. **No mail-in applications will be accepted for these slots.** Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.
- Buddy Applicants:** Applicants will have the option of choosing to apply with a co-applicant. If the primary applicant is selected, he/she will get an additional slot for a co-applicant.
- Accessible Hunt:** Mobility impaired hunters possessing a doctor's statement are eligible for special accommodations during refuge hunts, and are encouraged to have a non-hunting partner. You will need to request a mobility impaired stand when you apply.
- Bag Limit:** Two (2) deer of either sex per day.
- Crossbows:** Crossbows are permitted in accordance with state regulations.
- Refuge Units:** **Hutchinson** (Essex County), **Thomas** (Essex County), **Mothershead** (Westmoreland County), **Toby's Point** (King George County), **Tayloe** (Richmond County), **Laurel Grove** (Richmond County), **Wright** (Richmond County), and **Port Royal** (Caroline County).

***Archery hunters must wear blaze orange hat while traveling from site to site.
Orange may be removed when stationary.***

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MUZZLELOADING

Free roam/still hunting. Hunters must park in designated parking spots only.

- Scout Dates:** August 18-20; October 8, 15, 22; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hunters must call to schedule scouting visits at least 24 hours in advance.
- Hunt Dates:** November 4, 10, and 11
- Hunting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- Permit Fee:** \$10 per day (*Golden Age and Golden Access Passport holders get a 50% discount*).
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- Second Chance:** Applications for hunt slots not filled during the lottery will be accepted during regular business hours, October 23 – November 10. **No mail-in applications will be accepted for these slots.** Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.
- Buddy Applicants:** Applicants will have the option of choosing to apply with a co-applicant. If the primary applicant is selected, he/she will get an additional slot for a co-applicant.
- Accessible Hunt:** Mobility impaired hunters possessing a doctor's statement are eligible for special accommodations during refuge hunts, and are encouraged to have a non-hunting partner. You will need to request a mobility impaired stand when you apply.
- Bag Limit:** Two (2) deer of either sex per day. Bag limit is the same when using DPOP (Deer Population Reduction Program) tags provided by the Refuge. *In the interest of more effectively thinning the herd, the Refuge requests that hunters take a doe first.*
- Refuge Units:** **Hutchinson** (Essex County), **Tayloe** (Richmond County), **Wilna** (Richmond County), **Laurel Grove** (Richmond County), **Wright** (Richmond County), and **Toby's Point** (King George County).

Hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of solid colored blaze orange.

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SHOTGUN

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Hunters must call to schedule scouting visits at least 24 hours in advance.
- Hunt Dates:** November 18, 24, 25, 30; and December 1, 2
- Hunting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- Permit Fee:** \$10 per day (*Golden Age and Golden Access Passport holders get a 50% discount*).
PLEASE NOTE: There is an additional application fee of \$7.50 per day.
- Lottery:** **How to Apply:** Lottery application may be made using one of the following methods:
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- Second Chance:** Applications for hunt slots not filled during the lottery will be accepted during regular business hours, October 23 – December 1. **No mail-in applications will be accepted for these slots.** Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.
- Buddy Applicants:** Applicants will have the option of choosing to apply with a co-applicant. If the primary applicant is selected, he/she will get an additional slot for a co-applicant.
- Accessible Hunt:** Mobility impaired hunters possessing a doctor's statement are eligible for special accommodations during refuge hunts, and are encouraged to have a non-hunting partner. You will need to request a mobility impaired stand when you apply.
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- Refuge Units:** **Hutchinson** (Essex County), **Tayloe** (Richmond County), **Wilna** (Richmond County), **Laurel Grove** (Richmond County), **Wright** (Richmond County), and **Toby's Point** (King George County).

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